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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/512,581
Entitled: *A NOVEL ANDROGEN-INDUCED SUPPRESSOR
OF CELL PROLIFERATION AND USES THEREOF*
Inventors: Ana M. Soto, et al.
Our Reference: MBI-008

Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
3. A copy of Formalities Letter;
4. A check in the amount of \$2,326.00 (\$65 surcharge, \$355 filing fee, \$135 multiple dependent claim fee, and \$1,771 additional claims fee);
5. A Request for Five-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
6. A check in the amount of \$945.00 (extension fee); and
7. Acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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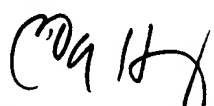
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3758.
 - \$1782 for 99 total claims over 20.
 - \$1716 for 22 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4578.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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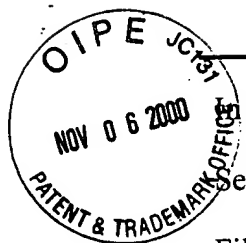
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Re the application of: Ana M. Soto, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/512,581

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: *A NOVEL ANDROGEN-INDUCED
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Attorney Docket No.: MBI-008

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 4, 2000, Applicants' attorney submits herewith an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

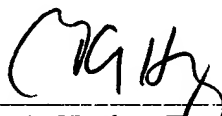
Applicants claim small entity status.

A check in the amount of \$2326.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant, including \$65.00 surcharge, \$355.00 basic filing fee, \$135.00 multiple dependent claim fee, and \$1,771.00 additional claims fee, based on small entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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